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I LIKE YOU—

—YOUR HANDS!!

Y-YOUR HANDS ARE, UM... YOU KNOW, NICE...

...HUH.

...YOU DO?

YUP.

.....YEAH.

I LIKE YOU— YOUR HANDS.

ME TOO.

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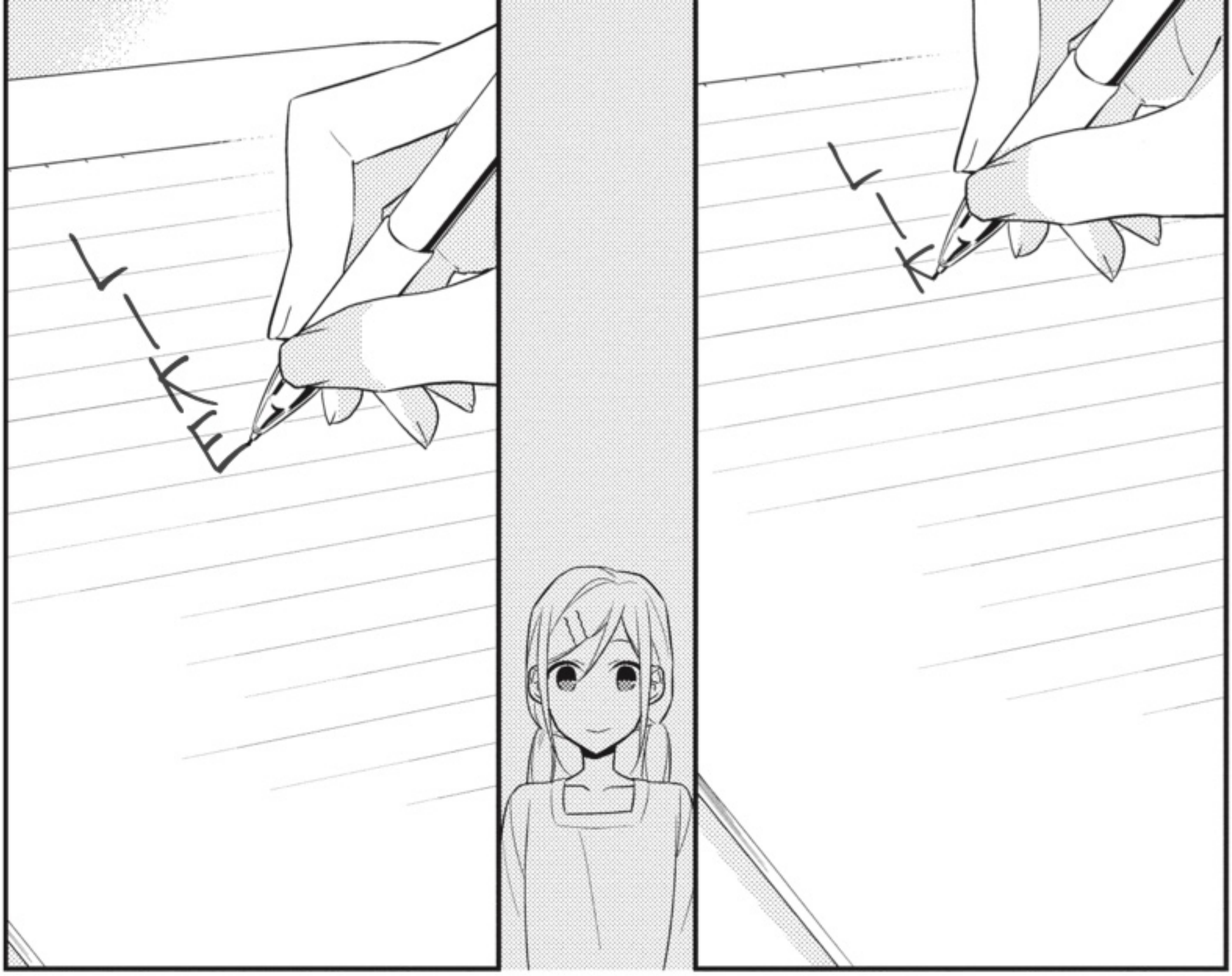
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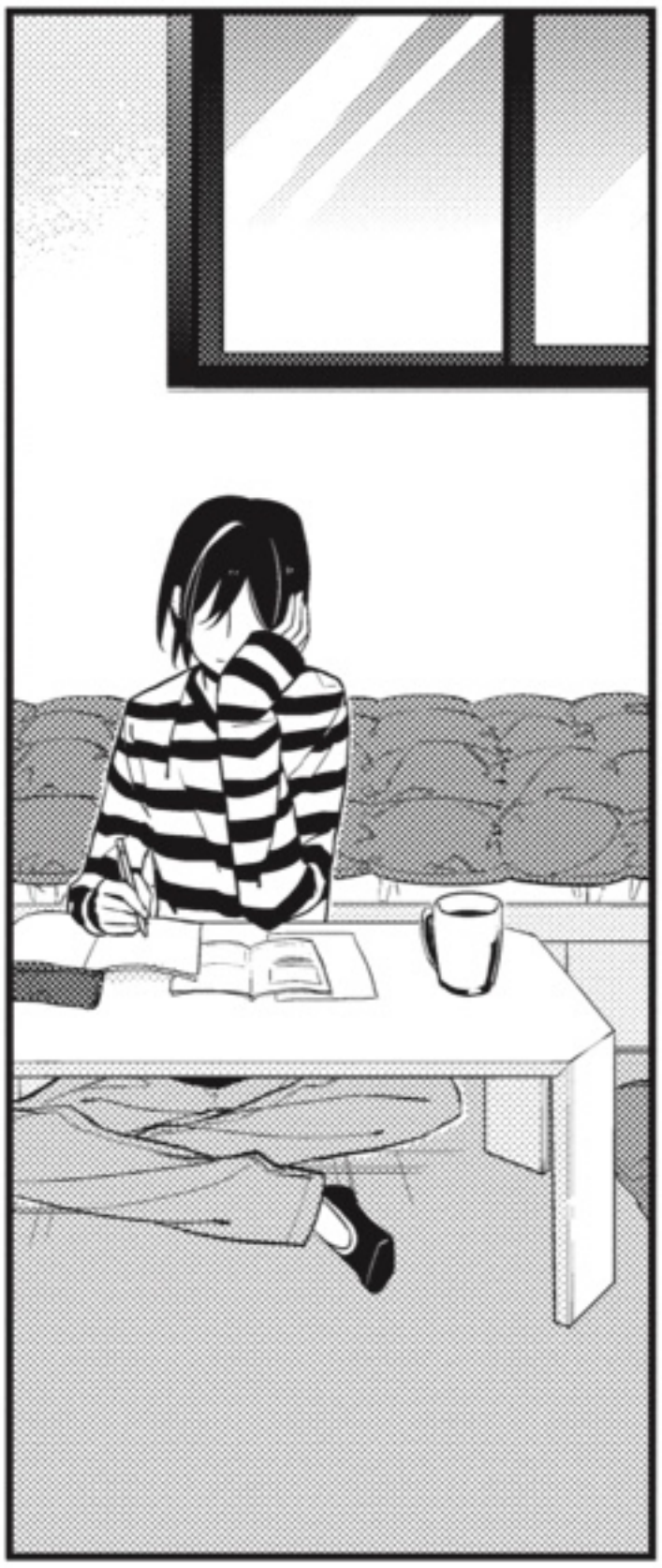
SHE SAID SHE LIKES M...

KARI (SCRIT)
LIKE



HORI-SAN WAS JOKING AROUND.

MM.

SHE WAS TEASING. JUST PLAYING.

SU (SWF)

LIKE?

She likes my hands... Me?

Yeah, right. Like that would happen.

BACK TALKING HIMSELF WITH PENCIL AND PAPER

I THOUGHT I THREW THAT AWAY.

BUT THERE IT IS.

RIGHT THERE.

PATAN (SHUT)

HRRRN. SHE'S BEEN GONE SINCE FIRST PERIOD.

COME BAAAACK!!

DAMU (THUMP)

KYU (SQUEAK)

SUPAN (SWISH)

TOKO (TUP)

YUKI-CHAAAN! ISN'T HORI-SAN HERE YET?

KYU KYU

YOU CAN DO IIIT!

TOKO

PASHI (SMACK)

OH! RIIIGHT? THE ONE TIME WE GET TO WATCH THE GUYS PLAY BASKETBALL...

JOINT GYM CLASS

SO EVEN HORI-SAN CUTS CLASS, HUH?

BA (VWIP)

SENGOKU-KUN, YOU CAN DO IIIIT!!

WAY TO GO, TOORU!

WELL, WELL! PRESIDENT SENGOKU JUST GOT THE BALL STOLEN.

GO (BONK)

HM?

HYU (WHIZ)

BWEFF!!

MIYAMURAA!! INCOMING!!

KYU (SQUEAK)

KYU

BOOO (DAAAZE)

KURU (TURN)

LIKE HECK YOU ARE!!

YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING!

BOTA (DRIP)

I'M FINE...

TEN (BOUNCE)

TEN

WOW, I BET THAT HURT...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MIYAMURA-KUN!?

A FACE CATCH !? THAT'S ABOVE AND BEYOND, MAN!

SFX: TA (TMP) TA TA

GET THAT NOSEBLEED STOPPED —!

GREAT TIMING. GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE!

WAAAH!

HIIIIN (WHIIINE)

TE (TMP)

TE

TEEE

B TEAM! YOU'RE UUUP!

PIII (FWEEET)

OH. WE'RE DONE.

EITHER DODGE IT OR CATCH IT, WOULD YA?

NNN...

SAWA (FWISH)

STRESS ...

I'D SAY IT'S STRESS, WOULDN'T YOU?

STRESS, SHE SAYS...? STRESS ...

I CAN'T BELIEVE MIYAMURA IS STRESS-ING ME OUT...

YOU FEEL SICK, YOU THROW UP, AND YOU STILL FEEL IRRITABLE AFTERWARD, RIGHT?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? IF IT HURTS, YOU CAN SKIP CLASS AND NAP.

...I'LL JUST SIT HERE.

KII (CREAK)

"I LIKE YOU—"

WHY...

...DID I...

...SAY THAT ...?

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM.

TA (TMP) TA TA TA

AND WHY IS IT WHEN I LEAST WANT TO SEE YOU...

GARA (RATTLE)

HUH ...?

HORI-SAN?

...NOSE-BLEED?

...THAT YOU ALWAYS SHOW UP?

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

ｳﾞ UUURGH...

THE NURSE JUST STEPPED OUT...YOUR TIMING'S LOUSY.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE GETTING HIT IN THE FACE WITH A BALL AT YOUR AGE.

OH, HEY, IT STOPPED.

SHIIIN

ソーーーン

AH HA HA!

I-ISHIKAWA-KUN PASSES REALLY FAST, SO...

PORI (SCRITCH) PORI

SHIIIN (SILENCE)

ソーーーン

IT'S 'COS YOU SAID SOMETHING WEIRD.

WHA—!? EXCUSE ME!?

KUWA (ROAR)

I-IT'S YOUR FAULT, HORI-SAN!!

GAN (SHOCK)

DON (BAM)

.....!!

S-SOMETHING WEIRD...?

—!

BURU (SHAKE)

BURU

BURU

KAAAA (BLUSH)

REMEMBERS

PUI (FWIP)

EEH!!?

GAN (SHOCK)

GEEZ...! JUST KILL ME, WOULD YOU!!!?

KARARA (RATTLE)

HM? WHERE'S HORI-SAN?

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!?

GATA (CLATTER)

GATA

I WON'T SAY WEIRD STUFF AGAIN. EVER!

I'LL DIE!!

BECHIN (SMACK)

SHUT UP!

OW!

BASHA (SPLASH)

OH MYYY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I HELPED MYSELF TO A TISSUE.

SHE SAID HER STOMACH HURT, GAVE ME A WHACK ON THE NOSE, AND LEFT.

.....BUT MIYAMURA SAID IT TOO.

KYU (SQUEAK)

JAAAA (WSSSH)

I WISH I HADN'T SAID IT.

I WISH I HADN'T SAID IT ...!

DAN (BAM)

NO...HE MUST'VE MEANT MY HANDS.

NO MORE, NO LESS.

POTA (DRIP)

POTA

HA (GASP)

NO, BUT...

...I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT FOR A WHILE NOW, OVER AND OVER.

BOSO (MUTTER)

I WONDER ...

...IF MIYAMURA'S LIKE THIS TOO...

THINKING ABOUT IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD...

...BUT IT'S STILL STUCK IN A LOOP IN MY HEAD.

CHUUU (SLUUURP)

I WONDER IF IT'S A COLD.

SO HORI'S ABSENT AFTER ALL, HUUUH?

AH HA HA.

SPIT IT OUT. WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT!?

YOU LIE! YOU'RE HIDING SOME-THING.

BISHI (JAB)

NAH, NOT REALLY...

GAYA

GAYA

KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, MIYA-MURA?

GAYA (CHATTER)

AND I TOLD HER I LIKED HER BACK!

WELL, Y'SEE, TRUTH IS, HORI-SAN TOLD ME SHE LIKED ME...

GATAAAN (CLATTER)

I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOTH-ING!!

YOU LIIIIIE! YOU'RE TOTALLY HIDING SOME-THING!

IT'S NOTHING.

LIKE I COULD ACTUALLY SAY THAT!?

OH. REALLY?

PARI (CRINKLE)

ONLY WHEN IT COMES TO THIS KINDA THING ARE HIS INSTINCTS SPOT-ON.

.....

MO (NOM) もぐ

MO もぐ

MO もぐ

IT'S ALL RIGHT...

GEEEEZ, WHAT!? JUST SAY IT, MAN! ARRRGH...!

REALLY, IT'S NOTHING, OKAY...?

THIS AWKWARD FEELING WON'T LAST.

IN A LITTLE WHILE, IT'LL ALL BE BACK TO THE USUAL.

...BACK TO THE USUAL.

PIN (DING)

PUON (DOOONG)

Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRING SOME EVERY TIME.

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D STOP BY AT ALL THIS WEEK...

HE AVOIDED ME AT SCHOOL TOO...

I DON'T HAVE CAKE TODAY.

...I'M SORRY.

—OH, GOOD.

PLAYING SOCCER WITH HIS FRIENDS AGAIN!

SORRY FOR DROPPING IN. BY THE WAY, WHERE'S SOUTA?

NNN, SOMEHOW...

DID YOU FINISH YOUR MATH?

WE'RE TALKING NORMALLY, JUST LIKE ALWAYS.

NUH...

FUI (FWIP)

NORMALLY, NORMALLY ...

NOR-MALLY.

OH...!

BISHI (POINT)

KANJI! THIS BIT'S WRONG.

HOW COME YOU CAN WRITE "ROSE," BUT YOU CAN'T WRITE "CAMELLIA"!?

WELL, I LIKE THE WAY "ROSE" IS SHAPED.

WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT EVEN MEAN!?

AH HA HA.

THIS IS KIND OF A LET-DOWN...

MIYAMURA DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT IT AT ALL.

DID HE MAYBE FORGET?

...YOU KNOW, YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING IN YOUR LIP LATELY.

OH. COME TO THINK OF IT...

...IT MIGHT HAVE CLOSED UP ALREADY...

IF I DON'T KEEP THEM IN, THEY TEND TO CLOSE UP BEFORE I NOTICE.

OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW!

GICHI (STRAIN)

CHI

CHI

CHI

CHI

CHI

NIYAA (SMIRK)

YOU'RE LAUGHING! YOU SUPER-SADIST, YOU'RE LAUGHING!!

TONGUE-TWISTING ACTIVATED

I HAD MY TONGUE PIERCED ONCE TOO, BUT...

BE (POP)

JIII (STAAARE)

NWEH!?

GYU (SQUEEZE)

HUH...

IT'S LIKE BEFORE.

JUST LIKE USUAL.

OOPS.

ZUSAAA (SCOOT)

HORI-SAN, WAIT! THAT'S TECHNICALLY A TENDER SPOT!!

BA (WHAP)

"OOPS" !?

WELL...

...IF WE CAN BE NORMAL AROUND EACH OTHER, THEN I GUESS IT'S FINE.

IT WAS JUST ME. I'M AN IDIOT.

SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.

OKAY.

.....

PATAN (SHUT)

PITA (STOP)

AM I WEIRD ...?

HOW CAN HORI-SAN BE SO CALM ABOUT IT ...?

HAA (SIGH)

I'M AN IDIOT.

IT WAS JUST ME.

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YEAH.

DID YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO A BOOKSTORE TODAY?

ぽてん PATAN (CLICK)

MIYA-MURAAA!

I FORGOT.

OH. THAT'S RIGHT. THERE WAS THAT INTERVIEW AT THE SHOP A WHILE BACK...

HUH.

Mom
(no subject)

That magazine goes on sale today. If you stop by on your way home, take a look? ^^

BUYING SOMETHING?

NAH. I JUST WANT TO STOP IN.

GARARA (RATTLE)

MAYBE I'LL GO WITH YOU, THEN!

KYOU-CHAN.

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING, MIYAMURA?

A REFERENCE BOOK.

THAT'S A TOTAL LIE.

OH.

AH! NO!! IT'S NOTHING! PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

SEN-GOKU-KUN.

WHAT?

SU (RETREAT) スススー

SU

SUUU

HA (GASP) はっ

DIDN'T HE NEED SOMETHING ...?

DON'T RUN IN THE HALLS!

PRESI-DENT!

DA だ DA だ だ...!

DODA (THUD)

WAAAAAAAH! わあああああ

OHHH.

EVERYBODY CALLED ME THAT WHEN I WAS LITTLE.

WHY'D HE CALL YOU "KYOU-CHAN"?

HORI-SAN.

WEIRDO.

THAT SENGOKU. WHEN HE CALLS MY NAME SUDDENLY, THAT'S WHAT COMES OUT... HIS MASK SLIPPED.

NIYAA (SMIRK) ニヤ

WHOOPS. LOOKS LIKE I MANAGED TO OPEN UP AN OLD WOUND.

HUH!? OH... OKAY.

MIYAMURA... THEY CALLED ME MIYAMURA ...

HOW ABOUT YOU, MIYAMURA?

IKKUN!! (LOL)

YOU DON'T SAY...

OH... BUT I GUESS EVEN NOW, MY PARENTS ...

... SOMETIMES CALL ME "IKKUN."

SURE.

KAAA (BLUSH)

IT'S EMBAR-RASSING, SO DON'T TALK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH, OKAY?

TOMORROW I'M TELLING EVERYBODY.

SO IT IS OUT ALREADY.

SERIES NEWEST ISSUE ↓

Low calorie dinners!
NEW ISSUE

OH.

HUH?

SU (SWF)

HERE.

I'M ALREADY BUYING SOMETHING ANYWAY.

I'LL BUY THAT ONE TOO.

I FORGOT MY WALLET.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BUY IT?

BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE COPY LEFT.

IT MIGHT BE GONE BY TOMORROW.

NO, NO. I'LL PAY YOU BACK TOMORROW!

YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO.

TOKO

TOKO

OH... OKAY.

THANKS... I'LL PAY YOU BACK LATER.

TOKO (TROT)

I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME. THE WHITE STUFF...

YEAH. WHAT WAS IT CALLED ...?

SOME-THING YOU LIKE? WHAT? FOOD?

THAT'LL BE ¥2,100.

NEW THIS MONTH

HELLO!

OH!

DON'T BOTHER WITH MONEY, THEN.

MAKE ME SOMETHING I LIKE INSTEAD.

HERE YOU GO. YOUR BOOK.

OKAY... IF YOU REMEMBER, I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU.

WHY DESCRIBE IT BY COLOR!?

WHY NOT FLAVOR LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?

YAY!

...THE WHITE STUFF?

THE WEATHER KEEPS GETTING WARMER, HUH?

OR MAYBE SOMETHING WITH DAIKON!?

MOCHI !?

WHAT WOULD "WHITE STUFF" BE?

!?

!?

IF IT'S A WHITE FOOD, IT'S GOTTA BE STEW!!

LATELY, HE'S HAVING TROUBLE REMEMBERING MORE WORDS.
WORRY LEVEL: 61%
PITY LEVEL: 30%
KINDA FUNNY LEVEL: 5%
OTHER: 4%

AH-HA-HA-HA!

I LIKE YOGURT BETTER THOUGH!

THAT COULD BE IT!

WOW. COULD YOU VAGUE THAT UP ANY MORE?

I GUESS "LIKE" PROBABLY COVERS IT.

NNN...

SO YOU LIKE STEW, HUH, MIYAMURA?

MOGU もぐ

MOGU (MUNCH) もぐ

FUU (SIGH)

STEW, HUH ...?

THAT'S A PROBLEM.

MIYAMURA-KUN!

OH!

TODAY'S RECOMMENDATION

I KNEW IT!

OH, UMM...

MOOD "IORI"

RECOMMENDED ITEM?

HUH?

THAT'S AMAZ-ING!

BA (WHAP)

LOOK! THIS IS YOUR HOUSE, ISN'T IT?

HUH!?

.....

KYA (SQUEAL)

WHOA! HOW COOL IS THAT!?

DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN BAKE TOO, MIYAMURA-KUN?

A LITTLE...

KYA

KYA

ZORO (CROWD)

WOW! THAT'S REALLY COOL!

OH! I KNOW THAT PLACE!

MIYAMURA-KUN'S FAMILY'S CAKE SHOP IS IN THIS MAGAZINE!

THIS ONE?

ZORO

WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

I BROKE MY MECHANICAL PENCIL. LOAN ME ONE, TOORU.

...WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAND?

I GUESS WEIRD STUFF DOES HAPPEN .....

HOW 'BOUT THAT ...?

OH.

THE GIRLS ARE MOBBING MIYA-MURA.

BEKI (SNAP)

IRA

IRA

ISN'T THAT USUALLY "THE LEAD" !!?

IRA (IRK)

"BROKE"!? "MECHANICAL PENCIL"!?

ABOUT THIS PHOTO...

WH-WHAT?

OH, BY THE WAY, MIYAMURA-KUN.

GO (THOOM)

GO

GO

GO

GO

WHAT IS IT!?

I'M GETTING SOME KIND OF... A CHILL FROM BEHIND ME...

BURU (SHAKE) ブルッ

WHO'S THIS?

KO (TAP) コッ

KO コッ

OUR...

...UH, PART-TIMER ...

...YOU CAN HAVE IT.

LOAN ME YOURS, TOORU.

...OH, DARN. BROKE MY RULER TOO.

SU (SHP)

MEKYO (CRUNCH)

AWWW!

H-H-HE'S USUALLY ONLY THERE...

...DURING THE DAY ON WEEKDAYS, SO...

EEEEEH!?

IF I GO TO THE SHOP, WILL HE BE THERE?

KYA (SQUEAL)

KYA

I WANNA GO TOOOO!

UGH...

WE'RE MAKING A KILLING.

...SHE SAYS.

BOSO

BOSO

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

MORE MECHANICAL PENCILS AND RULERS WILL MEET THEIR DOOM...

HUH? HORI-SAN?

ボソ (MUTTER) BOSO

...HORI'S GONNA GET MAD AGAIN.

SHE SAYS THERE ARE A TON OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

GAYA (CHATTER)

GAYA

OHH, AT THE SHOP? RIGHT NOW?

HMM...

I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY FIGURE OUT IT'S YOU IN THAT PHOTO.

...IF IT'LL MAKE HORI-SAN MAD, THEN I REALLY...

...DON'T WANT ANYONE TO FIND OUT...

I WONDER IF HORI'S LIFE REVOLVES AROUND MIYAMURA ...

HM?

...SO THIS GUY'S LIFE REVOLVES AROUND HORI...?

ON YOUR WAY HOME?

OH!

YES.

PEKO (BOW)

KO (TAK)

KO

KO

HELLO THERE!

HIRA (WAVE)

HIRA

AH!

ZUUUN (GLOOM)

AGH. THINKING THAT MADE EVERYTHING FEEL POINTLESS.

!?

OH, WHAT SHOULD I DO!? MAYBE I'LL BRAG TO MY HUSBAND ABOUT IT!!

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN TWO YEARS, BUT...

HOH HOH HOH!

WHY!?

TH-THAT'S JUST PUBLICITY FOR THE SHOP!

BIKU (FLINCH)

BY THE WAY, IZUMI-KUN, I SAW THAT MAGAZINE!! WASN'T THAT SOMETHING!!?

THE PHOTO! YOUR PHOTO!!

ACK!

UH, MIYA-MURA...

POKAAAN (BLANK)

PASHI

PASHI (SMACK)

OH.

IS THIS YOUR FRIEND?

WELL, THEN. I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

HIRA

HIRA (WAVE)

...MIYA-MURA.

?

DARA (SWEAT) だら

DARA だら

UM!

AAH!

BY THE WAY, IZUMI-KUN, ARE YOU COMING OVER TODAY?

OHHH, RIGHT!!

YOU HAVEN'T HAD DINNER WITH US LATELY, YOU KNOW.

HUH!? WHO? UM...

.....

MUH...

WHO WAS THAT LADY?

TO STARBUCKS!

? ?

HUH!? S-SURE.

A-ANYWAY, YOU'RE BUYING TODAY, AREN'T YOU, ISHIKAWA-KUN?

LET'S GO!!

LIAR.

HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I'VE MET YOUR MOM!?

DESPERATE

...MY MOM .....

DARA だら

DARA だら

YOU KNOW, I RAN INTO IZUMI-KUN EARLIER.

PI (BIP)

IS THAT RIGHT?

SUMMER'S NOT QUITE HERE YET...

WELCOME BACK. THEY'RE SAYING IT'LL BE A BIT COLDER TOMORROW.

I'M HOME.

NOT SURE I'D CALL IT THAT, BUT...

.....YEAH.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT IZUMI-KUN COMING OVER TO HANG OUT...

...IS A SECRET?

GASASA (RUSTLE)

IT'S A SECRET.

MIYAMURA THINKS SO TOO.

AND HE DODGED THE ISSUE...

.....

I SEE.

HE'S USUALLY ONLY THERE DURING THE DAY ON WEEKDAYS...

"SO YOU LIKE STEW, HUH, MIYAMURA?"

"I GUESS 'LIKE' PROBABLY COVERS IT."

WOULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE STEW...?

..... HEY, MOM?

I DON'T MIND...BUT, KYOUKO...

NOT THE PACKAGED KIND?

WHAT?

...YOU HATE STEW, DON'T YOU?

IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T EAT IT!

.....

SHUT UP, LATTE-LOSER!

JYUUU (SLUUURP) ちゅ

AGH!

どぱっ DOPA (GLUG) ぱっ PA

WELL, SURE, IF YOU DUMP IT IN LIKE THAT.

SO SWEET!

BLEH!

AH HA!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE HORI-SAN. SHE CAN'T STAND SWEET STUFF EITHER.

...I JUST FOUND OUT MYSELF!

OH! NO, I, UM...

IT'S FINE. IT DOESN'T MATTER ... WHAT ARE YOU BACKING UP FOR?

FIRST I HEARD OF IT.

...HORI'S BAD WITH SWEETS?

SHE...

OH... WELL, I DO KNOW ONE THING ABOUT HORI.

.....

O-OH YEAH ...?

HUH?

AH...

I WORKED REALLY HARD!

THE ONLY HUNDREDS I'VE EVER GOTTEN ARE IN HEALTH AND GYM!

WHOA! THAT'S FANTASTIC!! ONE HUNDRED POINTS!!

JAJAAAN (TA-DAAA)

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HEH!

HEHN!

'SCUSE THE INTRUSION.

MAKIN' DINNER!

WHERE'S HORI-SAN?

HUH?

STEW!!

PATA ぱた

PATA (PAD) ぱた

I WONDER WHAT WE'RE HAVING TODAY.

YOU LIKE IT, DON'T YOU, ONII-CHAN?

STEW.

BATA (RUSH)

TA TA

KATAN (CLATTER)

KOTO (BURBLE)

KOTO

KOTO

MIYA-MURA?

KYUU (HUG)

I'M SO SORRY.

GURU (STIR)
GURU
GURU
GURU
WH-WH-WH-WHAT!?
I MADE YOU PUSH YOUR-SELF...
!!?
...SAID SO...
IF YOU HATE STEW, YOU SHOULD'VE JUST...
...YOU LIKED ANY PARTICULAR FOOD BEFORE...
WELL, YOU'VE NEVER SAID...
KOTO (BURBLE)
KOTO
BUST-ED.
...OHH...

BUT I LIKE EVERYTHING IF HORI-SAN MAKES IT...

...YOU DUMMY.

THAT'S ALL YOU HEARD, RIGHT?

UM...

...TOLD ME ABOUT YOU AND STEW. ISHI-KAWA-KUN...

MOKU CNOM) モく

MOKU モく

HE SAID HE HEARD ABOUT IT FROM PRESIDENT SENGOKU.

...YOU BARFED EVERYTHING UP IN THE BATHROOM WHILE THE TEACHER FRETTED OVER YOU, AND THEN YOU WENT HOME EARLY.

BLAAAAARGH!

HORI-SAAAN. ARE YOU OKAY!?

HE SAID YOU TRIED TO MAKE YOURSELF EAT IT ONCE IN GRADE SCHOOL, AND AFTER THE FIRST BITE...

SENGOKU, THAT TOTAL JERK ...!!

OH, THE STEW'S VERY GOOD.

YOU REALLY MUST HAVE HATED IT.

SENGOKU AND TOORU. YOU'RE BOTH DEAD MEAT.

YEAH, IT IS A LITTLE FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

HUH...

BUT TOORU WAS THE ONE WHO SPILLED THE BEANS, HM?

IT'S THE SMELL... I CAN'T HANDLE IT.

RIGHT?

TWO GUYS SCHEDULED FOR A BEATDOWN

...ARE THERE ANY FOODS YOU HATE, MIYAMURA?

...SO...

TO-MATO SKIN !?

THIS THIN PART

TOMATO SKIN...

HUH!?

OKAY.

... PROMISE YOU WON'T LAUGH?

SOMEHOW... I'D RATHER NOT HEAR THAT FROM HORI-SAN.

BUT HE COULDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD.

はん

HA!?

JUST THE SKIN? YOU CAN EAT THE INSIDES?

WEIRDO.

HORIMIYA

はら
HARA

はら
HARA
(FLAP)

HARA
はら…

カサ…
KASA
(RUSTLE)

PAPERS?

…HN
!?

HARA
はら

HARARI
(FLUTTER)
はらり

!?

UM…

…ARE YOU OKAY?

HUH!?

WHAT THE —!?

HIRA (FLAP)

ヒラ

ER...

SHOULD I PICK THEM UP?

...THESE PAGES.

HARARI (FLUTTER)

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THANK YOU.

STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

TWO... FOUR...

SIX... EIGHT...

PARA (FLIP)

PARA

PARA

I'LL CHECK.

GOT 'EM ALL?

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.

SOYO (FWISH)

SOYO

AH HA HA HA...

PIIII (FWEEET)

YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY HOME, WEREN'T YOU?

NAH. NOT REALLY... I JUST HAPPENED TO BE THERE...

PARA IF°S

—HUNH?

OH...

UM, WHERE'S AYASAKI?

REMI?

STILL.

THANK YOU.

...ISN'T THAT ROUGH? IT'S LIKE YOU'RE DOING ALL THE HARD WORK YOURSELF.

NOT AT ALL.

I HAVE HER WORKING ON SOME-THING ELSE.

SHE'S NOT REALLY GOOD WITH COMPLICATED JOBS.

SENGOKU-KUN DOES WHAT HE CAN.

REMI DOES WHAT SHE CAN.

AND I...

TON (TAK)

...DO THE THINGS THAT FALL TO MY STRENGTHS.

SOYO (FWISH)

REMI ...

...ALWAYS OPENS THE WINDOW IN HERE.

THAT'S WHY THE AIR'S SO FRESH.

...YOU'RE KINDA COOL.

WORKING HARD LIKE THAT, EVEN WHEN NOBODY'S WATCHING.

PIN (FLICK)

...YES.

THEY'RE FINE.

HUH? ME...?

YOU MEANT ME?

WHAT !?

YEAH. OH, ARE YOUR PAPERS ALL THERE?

THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT, ISHIKAWA-KUN.

SOYO (FWISH)

SOYO

HERE.

PON (PLOP)

LON

...HUH?

ICE CREAM?

FOR ME?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID WE WERE WALKING HOME TOGETHER TODAY, ISHIKAWA-KUN.

BUT YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR A LONG TIME. AND THEN...

SU (SHP)

YOU'RE HOPE-LESS!

HERE!

GASA (RUSTLE)

...HORI-SAN SAID...

AT LEAST TAKE YOUR BLAZER OFF FOR THE WALK HOME!

UGH, HOT! I FEEL SUFFOCATED JUST LOOKING AT YOU!!

WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN THIS YEAR!?

EAT IT WITH TOORU WHEN HE GETS HERE.

ICE CREAM!

CHIRA (GLANCE)

REFRESHING MELON

HORI GAVE..... .....

I SEE. SO THIS IS FROM HORI, HUH?

SO HOT!

SHE GOT IT HALF OFF.

...AND SHE GAVE IT TO ME.

I-I'M SORRY! I TOOK THE VANILLA WITHOUT KNOWING...

Orz

NAH... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, MIYAMURA. IT'S ME... I'M JUST —!!!

Orz

EEEH!?

GAN (SHOCK)

ZLIOOOON (DOOOOM)

GAKU (SLUMP)

I CAN'T EAT MELON-FLAVORED STUUUFF!

ZUAAAA (SKIIID)

ガアアアア

HALT!!

!!?

KYU (SQUEAK)

キュキュッ

KYU

OH!

AHH!

IT'S HOT!

TOBO (TRUDGE)

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TOBO

トボ

PRESI-DENT!?

MAGU (CHOMP)

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AH.

THIS IS KINDA GOOD.

THAT WAS SCARY...

YOU HAD ME WORRIED FOR A MINUTE...

HAAH...

AND I'M THE ONLY GUY WHO'S STILL ROAST-ING...

SO I'M THE TRASH MAN?

...AND I CAN'T EAT TWO OF THEM.

I'M SORRY. IT TURNS OUT ISHIKAWA-KUN CAN'T EAT THAT KIND OF ICE CREAM...

I CAN'T DO MELON.

PEKAAA (GLEAM)

YOU WIN ONE BAR.

I-I WON!! ISHIKAWA-KUN, I WON!!

WHA—!? SERIOUSLY!? SOME OF THOSE THINGS ARE ACTUALLY WINNERS!?

BURU (SHAKE)

BURU

WHAT!?

AAAAAH!!

DOOON (BAMMM)

PAPER.

PAPER.

WAAAUGH!!!

FOR REAL!? WE'RE THIRD-YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOU KNOW!?

ISN'T THAT EMBARRASSING!?

GREAT! LET'S GO GET ONE MORE FROM THE CON-VENIENCE STORE!!

ONLY THE GUY WHO GOES TO GET IT WILL BE EMBAR-RASSED!

C'MON, ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!

ISHIKAWA-KUN, YOU DUMMY—!

WAAAH!

DA (DASH)

THANKS, MAN!

MIYA-MURAAA! MAKE IT STRAW-BERRY, 'KAYYY!?

HM?
MIYAMURA-KUN, YOUR TONGUE IS WHITE.
KSHEE!
HAAH!
AND I THINK I'M GOING TO DIE...
HAAH!
YUMMM.
SHAKURI (KRONSCH)
AAAH, I'M ALIVE AGAIN!
OOOH, GREEN!! BRIGHT GREEN!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ISHIKAWA-KUN?
WHOA!
NN.
PERO (FLICK)
HUH!
MAYBE IT'S FROM EATING THE ICE CREAM?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THE WHOLE ISHIKAWA FAMILY IS LIKE THIS!
HSSS!
IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU A SNAKE?
I-ISHIKAWA-KUN, YOUR TONGUE IS KINDA LONG.
THAT WAS FREAKY!
BIKU (JOLT)
MAYBE RED?
BLEH.

MIYA-MURA, YOU'RE MUM-BLING!!

LOUDER! SAY IT LOUDER!

MONYO もにょ

No... I don't think so.

MONYO (MUMBLE) もにょ

HUH? DOES KYOU-CHAN HATE ISHIKAWA-KUN?

NOOO, STOP! I DON'T WANNA GIVE HER ANY MORE REASONS TO HATE MEEE!

UWAAAAAH!

I'LL TELL REMI AND SAKURA LATER...OH, AND KYOU-CHAN TOO.

IT REALLY IS LONG THOUGH ...

SHIRE (CASUAL) しれっ

BUN (SHAKE) ブンブン

BUN ブン

THE FOUR-EYES CHICK!

OHH...

!

PON (PAT) ぽんっ

DON'T CALL HER THAT.

AND I DON'T WANT GIRLS I DON'T KNOW KNOWING STUFF ABOUT ME EITHER!

I MEAN, WHO'S SAKURA!?

WHAT? YOU KNOW HER, ISHI-KAWA-KUN. SAKURA KOUNO.

SHE'S ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL WITH REMI.

SO IS IT USUALLY MOSTLY GIRLS ON THE COUNCIL AND STUFF?

YEAH.

WE GET ALONG WELL.

BESIDES, WE'RE ALL ON THE COUNCIL.

GOTTA SIT!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU'RE WITH THOSE TWO A LOT, PRESIDENT SENGOKU.

THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF NOTES TO TAKE, AND MANY COMMITTEES LEAVE THAT SORT OF THING TO THE GIRLS.

THE MAJORITY ARE DILIGENT, SO IT'S A HUGE HEL.....

HM.

NOT MOST. I'D SAY IT'S ABOUT FIFTY-FIFTY... OH, BUT I SUPPOSE MORE GIRLS COME TO THE MEETINGS.

NO!!

IT'S WORK!!

ZAWA (SHUDDER)

ざわ...

ZAWA

ざわ

A SENGOKU-FLAVOR HAREM ...?

I'M WORN OUT...

WELL... THE A.C. IS A PRIVILEGE.

はぁ――!! (SIGH) HAAAAA

IF YOU WANT TO STOP BY AND COOL OFF SOMETIMES, BE MY GUEST.

HUH!?

CAN WE...?

THAT'S DEFA-MATION!

PRESIDENT, IS THAT TRUE!?

AIR-CONDITIONING! ...HOW LUCKY!

YOU TYRANT.

YOU'RE USING THE FREE SUMMERTIME STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM A.C. AS BAIT AND DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT...

ガ (SHOCK) GAN

THE NEXT DAY

BA (WHAP)

STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

LOSER HAS TO GO BUY THE DRINKS!

... SCIS-SORS!!

ROCK, PAPER ...

THEY REALLY CAME...

AND THERE ARE MORE OF THEM.

AWW...

SHAKE IT OFF.

ARRRGH, I LOST!

HORI-SAN AND MIYAMURA-KUN LOSE!

OOLONG TEA, ORANGE JUICE, COLA...

HUH!?

YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU... .....

THAT BURNS ME UP.

GEEZ...WHEN YOU LOSE ON "ROCK," YOU JUST WANNA CLOBBER SOMEBODY WITH IT, RIGHT?

STRAW-BERRY MILK?

WHAT ELSE WAS THERE?

THAT'S THE ONE!

HEYY!

ARE HORI-SAN AND MIYAMURA-KUN REALLY NOT GOING OUT?

STILL, REMI THINKS HORI-SAN AND ISHIKAWA-KUN WOULD MAKE A BETTER COUPLE!

PIKU (TWITCH)

HMM?

DUNNO ...

MILDLY FORBIDDEN TOPIC THAT EVERYBODY'S CURIOUS ABOUT BUT NOBODY'S DARED TO MENTION

AWWW, NO, DON'T SAY THAT. TOORU *JUST FINALLY* GAVE UP ON HORI.

ガタッ (GATA) (CLATTER)

HUH!? R—

REALLY!?

YEP!

HMM.

SO HORI-SAN'S HIS TYPE...

CHIRA (GLANCE) ちら

YES...IT APPEARS SO.

KOSO (WHISPER) こそ

...DOES ISHIKAWA-KUN LIKE HORI-SAN?

ZUUUN (GLOOOOM) ズーン

ISHIKAWA-KUN LIKES HORI-SAN ...

THOSE EARLY SCHOOL YEARS WERE HARSH ONES...

REMI'S SURE THEY'RE GOING OUT...

MOYA モヤ

MOYA (GLOOM) モヤ

HUH? HE DID GIVE UP, DIDN'T HE?

MOYA モヤ

?

MAS-OCHIST !?

YEAH...! WAIT, HUH? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ANYWAY, AIMING FOR KYOU-CHAN... IF YOU'RE NOT A MAJOR MASOCHIST, YOU'LL NEVER LAST.

PARADE OF WORRIES

WHOSE WAS THAT?

ISHI-KAWA-KUN'S.

OHHH, CRAP... NOT THE COLA!

KORO (ROLL)

KORO

GO (THUNK)

AGH!

NO, WAIT! IT MIGHT'VE BEEN PRESIDENT SENGOKU'S !!

HA (GASP)

WHOA...!?

WH-WH-WHAT THE—!?

AGH! WHAT THE HECK!?

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

BUSHAAAA (PSHOOOO)

TOORU, HUH...?

EITHER WAY, IT'S GONNA BE FUNNY.

ACTUALLY SAYS IT

EITHER WAY, IT'LL BE FUNNY...

ORO (PANIC)

ORO

BUSHAAAA

AAAAAH! AAAAAH... AAAAAH!

OH, GEEZ... WHAT A WASTE...

BITATA (DRIP)

SEN-GOKU, HUH ...?

GATAN (CLATTER)

MAYBE THEY'RE... DOING SOME-THING?

!!!

PARA (FLIP) ぱら

PARA ぱら

THE BELL'S GONNA RING!

THEY'RE TAKING FOR-EEEVER WITH THE JUICE.

BURU ブル

BURU (SHAKE) ブルル

BURU ブルル

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BA (WHIP)

HA (GASP) はっ

OH! I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING WEIRD.

UM...!

STILL...

...THEY HAVE TO BE DOING SOMETHING, RIGHT?

YEEEAH, WHAT COULD THEY GET UP TO IN SCHOOL IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?

"SOME-THING"

HE DROPPED THE CHANGE.

THERE! ¥10, RIGHT THERE!

AH WAH WAH WAH!

SHIIIIN (SILENCE)

Y'KNOW MIYAMURA PROLLY JUST DROPPED THE CHANGE ALL OVER THE PLACE!

PSYCHIC

HEY, TOORU. DON'T SWEAT IT!

DOGO (BUMP)

HISO (WHISPER) ヒソ ヒソ HISO

It's your fault for saying weird things, Sakura.

FROZEN

It wasn't on purpose...

HISO ヒソ

CHIIIIIN (DIIIING)

THE CLASS JOURNAL ISN'T FOR THINGS LIKE THAT.

ON CLASS DUTY

I WILL WRITE "YOSHIKAWA'S KINDNESS...WAS COMFORTING" IN THE CLASS JOURNAL TODAY.

HUH?

URI

URI (RUFFLE)

DON'T RUFFLE MY HAIIIR!

.....

RUFFLE ...

BOOO (DAAAZE)

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SAKURAAA!

SORRY FOR TAKING SO LONG.

WHEWWW! I'M TIRED!

WE'RE BAAACK! THANKS FOR WAITIIING !!

GARARA (SLIDE)

I'M THIRSTY ...

THEY SURE ARE LATE, AREN'T THEY?

HUH!?

HA (GASP)

はっ

HUH...? ABOUT WHAT?

BOSO (WHISPER) ボソ

.....I'M SORRY.

HEY, THANKS. THE COLA'S MINE.

YAAAY!

...ISHI-KAWA-KUN.

WE REALLY DID IT THIS TIME.

BIKU (FLINCH) ビクッ

QUIT IT! KNOCK IT OFF! NOOOO !!!

うわあ

UWAAAAAAH! あああ

STOP! I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!

I JUST KNEW THAT, UM, I HAD TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU, ISHIKAWA-KU—

YIKES! OH, THAT'S NO GOOD!!

ビクッ
BIKU

WELL, Y'SEEEE! TOORU'S COLA GOT...

ゴニョゴニョ
GONYO (MUTTER) GONYO

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?

コソ
KOSO (WHISPER)

UH, OKAY.

ドドドドドドドドドドド
DO (SWEAT) DO DO DO DO

THAT'S REMI'S SENGOKU-KUUUN! HOW MANLY!

IF IT WERE ME, I'D PROBABLY BE FURIOUS WITH WHOEVER DID IT. THAT'S MUCH TOO CARELESS.

HEY, HOLD UP! ALL THEY DID WAS MESS UP A LITTLE...

"STAB" ...!?

GEEZ! I WANNA DIE AND COME BACK AS A DOG OR SOMETHING...

YOSHIKAWA... YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF PENS, RIGHT...? WOULD YOU STAB THEM INTO MY ARM?

TH-THIS IS NOT GONNA GET "SHAKEN OFF"!!

SEE, THEY SAID IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. C'MON, SHAKE IT OFF!

GUSU (SNIFFLE)

すっ

PON (PAT)

ぽん。

IT JUST ...

...HAP-PENED.

YEAH, ISHI-KAWA-KUN. IT WAS SORTA... YOU KNOW.

AND IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT BEING MORE CAREFUL TOO.

IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT.

YEAH, IT WAS CARE-LESS-NESS.

WANNA TRADE FOR MY BLACK TEA?

HIRA (WAGGLE)

ヒラ

HIRA

ヒラ

HONESTLY! ALL THIS FUSS OVER A SODA... YOU'RE HOPELESS.

BUSHAAAA (PSHOOOO)

ぶしゃあああ

AH HA HA HA HA HA!

EEEH!?

WHAT THE—!? HUH!? WAIT—

MIYA-MURA!!

Pfft!

HUH?

A SO—!?

BUSHU (PSHT)

ブシュ

HAVE A TISSUE.

AWW... GEEZ. WAS THAT ALL?

SO MUCH STRESS FOR NOTHING.

MY HAND'S ALL STICKY.

MIYAMURA-KUN SAID HE DROPPED YOUR COLA.

AGH, WE HAVE TO WIPE UP THE FLOOR! GOT A RAG?

THANKS ...

YOU'RE A LIFESAVER.

...KOUNO-SAN.

YOU'RE WELCOME.

HORIMIYA

AWW! LUCKY! I WANT ONE TOO!

THIS'LL GET ME THROUGH THE MOCK EXAMS!

I HAVE AN APP THAT LETS ME TAKE RETRO PHOTOS, AND HE LET ME TEST IT ON HIM!!

KYAAA (SQUEAL)

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PA (FLASH)

AAAH! IT'S SENGOKU-KUUUN!

ISN'T IT GREAT!?

AN APP, HUH? SOUNDS NEAT.

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THAT GUY'S FACE ANYWAY...?

SO WHAT? I'VE GOT A CLASSIC SHOT OF LITTLE SENGOKU TRIPPING OVER ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AND BAWLING HIS HEAD OFF...

AAAAAH!

WAAAAAAH!

YEAH.

SO IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANNA PHOTOGRAPH WITH AN APP LIKE THAT, MIYAMURA?

IT'S A DINOSAUR PHONE, SO I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS OF SMART-PHONES.

IT CAN TAKE NORMAL PHOTOS, BUT IT CAN'T DO STUFF TO THEM...

HM? I DON'T REALLY GET IT.

HUH? DOESN'T YOUR PHONE TAKE PICS?

YOU, HORI-SAN.

A JO—!

I LIED! IT WAS A JOKE.

UH...

...NN?

NN...? JOKING? WAS HE JOKING OR NOT?

"I LIED!" "IT WAS A JOKE." "JUST KIDDING."

I WANT TO TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU, HORI-SAN.

JUST KIDDING.

WAIT, WHICH IS IT?

EXIT

MOYA (WORRY)

AWW, SURE IS HOT AGAIN TODAY!

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SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!

YEAH!

IT'S TIME TO GO HOME. ALL STUDENTS STILL ON SCHOOL GROUNDS...

...BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.

AH HA HA HA!

IT'S SORTA HARD.

PATA (FLAP)

PATA

NN...

YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?

IT'S JUST—! IT FEELS AWKWARD BEING THERE!

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THEY GET TO BE ALONE TOGETHER 'N' ALL!

BURU (SHAKE)
BURU
BURU
SUTON (PLOP) ストン
HM.
WHY?

BIKU (FLINCH)
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S ANYTHING NEW!!
KA (ROAR)

AND YOU ONLY JUST REALIZED THIS...? SO, WAIT, YOU'VE BEEN THE THIRD WHEEL ALL THIS TIME?
WOW.
BA (WHAP)
YESSS!!

ONII-SAN
IS THIS WHAT YOU MEAN?
+
ONEE-SAN
HUH ...?

I DON'T CARE! I'LL PLAY OUTSIDE! I'LL BE AN OUTDOORSY TYPE!

THIS YEAR'S GOAL IS "LEARN TO READ A ROOM"!!

...GOOD LUCK.

BUT HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY HERE?

PAKI (SNAP)

WHAT? FOR REAL?

KASA (RUSTLE)

IT'S HOT...

SOUTA'S IN A REBELLIOUS PHASE...

HE DOESN'T COME HOME TILL LATE THESE DAYS.

KACHI (CLICK)

KACHI

THE PEOPLE IN QUESTION ARE CLUELESS.

IT HIT HIM PRETTY EARLY, DIDN'T IT?

CAUSE OF REBELLION #1

CAUSE OF REBELLION #2

IS WRONG.

EEH!?

THEN, THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM ...

OH, I GET IT...

OHHH... YOU USE THIS EQUATION HERE, SO IT'S LIKE THIS...

HUH?

UM, HORI-SAN, IS THIS FORMULA OKAY?

JIWA (STEAM) じわ

JIWA じわ

JIWA じわ...

HA HA HA... HA...

I-I MIGHT NOT BE. HA-HA-HA-HA...

YEESH! THE MOCK EXAMS ARE COMING UP. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY!?

SARARI (CASUAL)

WELL, I DON'T WEAR ANYTHING TO BED, BUT STILL.

HUH... .....

KARI (SCRITCH)

KARI

KARI

KARI

KARI

I'M GOOD WITH HEAT.

IT'S FINE.

IT'S GETTING FIXED TOMORROW.

I'M SORRY. THE A.C.'S BROKEN.

FUUU (SIGH)

I WONDER IF ALL GUYS ARE LIKE THAT.

DO (SWEAT)

DO

DO

I...I THOUGHT THAT WAS NORMAL ...

EEP...

HUH!? OHHH... I MEAN, I DO WEAR THE MINIMAL!!

HUH !!?

COMMANDO!?

BA (WHAP)

BIKU (FLINCH)

HA (GASP)

WAIT, SHOULD I HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED WHENEVER HE TOOK IT OFF IN FRONT OF ME !?

AS A GIRL?

GOOON (SHOCK)

ゴーン

CHIRA (GLANCE)

チラ

COME TO THINK OF IT, HE STRIPS PRETTY EASILY.

HE HASN'T DONE IT LATELY, BUT...

SU (SHUF)

スッ

?

SURE.

WHOA... I GOT EMBAR-RASSED JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.

KAAA (BLUSH)

カァ

HORI-SAN? IS THIS THE ANSWER?

AHEM!

MIYA-MURA ...

WOULD YOU SHOW ME YOUR TATTOOS?

EEEEEEEEEEEEEH!?

KUWA (ROAR)

GATA (CLATTER)

ガタッ

DON'T TAKE IT OFFFF!!!

HNH —!?

Y-YOU'RE OKAY WITH GETTING NAKED IN FRONT OF PEOPLE AT THE DROP OF A HAT ...?

GO (THOOM)

GO

I TELL HIM "SHOW ME," AND HE GOES STRAIGHT TO STRIPPING!

HE DOESN'T EVEN QUESTION IT! THAT ATTITUDE!

THAT'S SCARY!!!

GO

GO

DOKI (BADUM) DOKI DOKI

ドキドキ…

GO

GO

GO

WHAT DO I DO? I DON'T UNDERSTAND ...

NO... YOU KNOW THE STORY WITH MY BODY, SO IT'S REALLY THE OPPOSITE ...

I THINK YOUR VOICE IS SCARIER, HORI-SAN.

WHAT ABOUT IN FRONT OF TOORU?

JI (STARE) じっ

YOU MEAN STRI— HUH?

I CAN STRIP, SURE...

HE KNOWS ABOUT THE TATTOOS.

WHY ISHI-KAWA-KUN?

.....

IT DEPENDS ON THE SITUA-TION.

SO...WHEN TOORU CHANGES, DO YOU GET BOTHERED ABOUT IT?

IS THAT A GUY THING?

...EVEN OVER— THAT...

TOORU PROBABLY DOESN'T GET WORKED UP...

HORI-SAN... LET ME ASK YOU STRAIGHT-OUT.

WHAT IS THIS?

ZUI (LEAN) ずいっ

SO TH—

STOP!

BA (WHAP) バチ

...YOU KNOW...

Y-YOU... YOU DON'T USUALLY GET EMBARRASSED, MIYAMURA, SO I... WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO...

I'M ALWAYS THE ONE KICKING UP A FUSS, SEE?

I TURN RED LIKE THAT, AND ...

...I-I-I ALMOST NEVER SEE YOU BLUSH EITHER...

...YOU KNOW?

...TO EMBAR-RASS YOU.

I MEAN ...

YES, MA'AM...

HUH...? WAIT, SHOULD I HAVE... BEEN EMBAR-RASSED BACK THERE ...?

HE WENT POLITE ON MEEEE!!!

"YES, MA'AM," HE SAYS...!!

.....

I FREAKED HIM OUT!

BA (WHAP)

OKAY!! I'LL DO IT AGAIN!!

WELL, IT'S HOT... IT'S COOLER IF YOU TAKE STUFF OFF.

AND ANYWAY, IT WON'T WORK! YOU'RE JUST FAKING. YOU'RE NOT EMBAR-RASSED!!

GYAAASU (SHRIEK)

OH, SO YOU ARE HOT!!

92°F

IT'S FINE! DON'T BOTHER!!

L-LISTEN, HORI-SAN!

DO YOU REALLY THINK I'VE NEVER ONCE...

...GOTTEN FLUSTERED!?

NUH...

...A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

...A...

...A LITTLE.

ABOUT TWO MILLIMETERS.

GAYA

GAYA (CHATTER)

...I RAN INTO A GUY FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL.

UM...I DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT, HORI-SAN, BUT...

MIYA-MURA?

WHOA...

HEY! IT'S BEEN FOREVER.

STILL GOT LOTSA HOLES IN YOUR EARS, I SEE.

SHINDOU ...

BUT GEEZ, MAN, I'M SERIOUSLY JEALOUS. SO SPRING'S SPRUNG FOR YOU TOO...

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU—?

?

OH. YOU MEAN MAKING IT TO THIRD YEAR?

GOT HELD BACK A YEAR (NOT ENOUGH ATTENDANCE DAYS)

HEEEY!!

NO, YOU MORON! DON'T BRING THAT STUFF UP!!

GUSA (STAB)

AW, QUIT PRETEND-IN'!

OH. SHE'S IN MY CLASS.

LUCKY! I WANT A GIRL-FRIEND TOO!

HUH!?

YOU'RE ALWAYS OUT, WALKING AROUND WITH A GIRL.

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

HER NAME'S HORI-SAN?

SAY WHAT? THAT'S A LIE. EVERYONE'S ALREADY TALKIN' ABOUT IT, MAN.

"EVERYONE"...?

I DON'T MIND, BUT IT'S RUDE TO HORI-SAN.

SH-SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND.

D...

DO TOO.

.....

.....

SO YOU DON'T USE HER FIRST NAME ...

...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DATING.

AAARGH, WHAT THE HECK DO YOU WANT FROM ME!!?

GO HOME!! GET OUTTA MY FACE!!

KUWA (ROAR)

GIRLS' HEARTS AAAARE...

NO, DUDE, NO! LISTEN UP! YOU GOTTA MAKE IT SO SHE NEVER WANTS TO LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE!!

UHHH, YEAH... I DON'T KNOW... I THINK GUYS TELL HER THEY LIKE HER A LOT.

FOR REAL? OH, IS SHE POPULAR?

ALREADY AT HIS LIMIT

...IS WHAT I SAID... I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND JUST...

I'M SORRY...

WOW.

VUUU (BUZZZZ)

CHIKA (FLASH)

CHIKA

VUUU

...AND MISTAKES YOU FOR MY GIRLFRIEND...

...EVEN I LOSE MY COOL.

SO YEAH... WHEN AN OLD CLASSMATE SAYS THAT STUFF...

HA (GASP) はっ

...I'LL MAKE SURE TO TELL HIM WE'RE NOT LIKE THAT.

KAPA (FLIP) ｶﾁｯ

NEXT TIME...

OH, BUT DON'T WORRY.

KAKO (CLICK)

E-mail menu
Create new message
Create decorated e-mail
Inbox
Sent mail
Check for new messages
Voicemail

KAKO カコ

KAKO カコ

I JUST GOT AN E-MAIL FROM...

...HI.....

NOT LISTENING

AH!!

ARGH! IT'S HIM! THAT GUY, THE ONE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...

...Y...

...YOU DON'T...

...HAVE TO DENY IT.

UWAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH!

ZUI (CLEAN)

OH, THERE'S A PHOTO? LET ME SEE. LET ME SEE!

HUH!?

CHAIN LETTER?

WHAT'S WITH THE FACE?

PLEASE STOP.

QUIT BEING POLITE!!

SU (SCOOT)

SU

SUUU

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING!?

HEY...! SEE, NOW I'M ALL CURIOUS!

PA (FLASH)

WHAT IS THAT IDIOT THINKING !!?

"I got me a girlfriend! (^ω^)/ Isn't she cute? We were talking about going somewhere with you and your girl next time, all four of us, so put it on your schedule! Let's be real careful about birth control, yeah? (^皿^)"

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BURU (TREMBLE)

C'MON, SHOW MEEE! C'MON!

BURU

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE...

WOW. A TOTALLY FLIPPED-OUT MIYAMURA.

KAKO (TAKA)

カコカコ KAKO

カコ KAKO

カ KAKO

カコ KAKO

PI (BIP)

KA (GROWL)

LIKE I COULD SHOW YOU THIS!?

DELEEETE!

WHOA!! YOU SCARED ME...

OH! GOSH! THIS GUY'S REALLY SUCH AN IDIOT.

I MEAN IT...

HIRA (WAVE) ヒラ

HIRA ヒラ

PURURURURURU (BRIIIING)

PURURURURURU

HOW RUDE. →

MIYAMURA DOESN'T TALK ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL MUCH...BUT I GUESS HE DID HAVE FRIENDS AFTER ALL.

TSUUU (BEEEEEEP)

TSUUU

DIE!!!

PI

HFF...!

HFF...!

WHA—?

PI (BIP)

Hellooo, who's this? Miyamura?

YEAH ...

PATAN (SHUT) ぱたんっ

WHEN YOU TALK TO YOUR... CLASSMATES FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THAT?

HE'S RESERVED ABOUT WEIRD STUFF.

I'M... WAITING UNTIL WE KNOW EACH OTHER A BIT BETTER...

I THOUGHT HE WAS THE TYPE WHO DIDN'T GET MAD...

SO HE DOES GET MAD, HUH?

I ACTUALLY SAID IT...

DOKI (BADUM) どき DOKI どき

WH-WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING TO TOORU LIKE THAT TOO?

I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE...

...THAT EXPRESSION.

YOU'RE ALREADY PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS THOUGH.

HUH? D-DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

EH-HEH-HEH!

THAT REACTION IS CREEPY.

EEH!?

HORI-SAAAN?

I WONDER...

...WHAT MIYAMURA WAS LIKE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

I'M SURE...

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

MAYBE I'LL WALK YOU BACK! IT'S HOT. WE COULD GET ICE CREAM?

IT'S GETTING DARK. I SHOULD HEAD BACK.

IF I SEE SOUTA, I'LL TELL HIM TO COME HOME.

SOUNDS GOOD!

...THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF MIYAMURAS I HAVEN'T SEEN.

HORIMIYA

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HORIMIYA

AT FIRST, MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS NO BETTER THAN GRADE SCHOOL.

I THINK WHAT CHANGED IT...WAS THAT GUY.

KATSUN (KACLICK)

OH!

KORO (ROLL) コロ

KORO コロ..

I WAS USED TO IT.

EVERYONE WAS INDIFFERENT, AS IF IT WAS ONLY NATURAL.

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Team A Full Name: Chisa Akai
Haruki Iwamoto
Sou Hasegawa
Aiko Itami

...THE PEOPLE ON MY TEAM OPENLY IGNORED ME...

SEE? RIGHT HERE!

WHAT? FOR REAL!?

ON GROUP PROJ-ECTS ...

...THEIR EYES ASKING, "OH, YOU'RE STILL HERE?"

PUKU (BEAD)

...

THIS PAIN...

...I NEVER GET USED TO.

I WAS USED TO IT.

.....!

KIIIN (CHIIING)

KOOON (DOONG)

BATA (STOMP)

TA TA TA

HURRY!

CRAP! THAT'S THE FIRST BELL! WE SWITCH CLASSES NEXT, RIGHT?

WAGH!

BASA (FWUMP)

BASA

DON (THUD)

HEY, SHINDOU! WAIT UP!

HA-HA-HA! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MAN!?

OH, RATS! I FORGOT MY NOTE-BOOK!

GO ON AHEAD.

.....

LEMME COPY THE RESULTS OF THAT LAST EXPERI-MENT!

PATA (PAD)

PAAA

TA TA

KATAN (RATTLE)

TA...

.....

AREN'T YOU GOING TO CLASS?

GATAN (CLATTER)

KARA (RATTLE)

KARA

YOU GOT TWO MINUTES.

BATAN (SHUT)

KARA
(RATTLE)

カラ

KARA

カラ

SU
(SHUF)

GEEZ
—!

HA
(GASP)

はっ

HERE!

OH...

ぽし PASHI (SMACK)

PIKU (TWITCH) ピク

UH...

YAMA-MURA.

SU

AT LEAST PICK IT UP, WOULDJA!?

...MY BAD! I KNEW THAT, YAMAMOTO!

WRONG AGAIN.

I WAS KIDDING, YAMAKAWA.

THERE'S NO "YAMA" IN MY NAME.

WRONG.

THE NAME.

ぼそ… BOSO (MUTTER)

.....

HUH? WHAT ...?

WHAT, JUST 'COS THERE'S NO "YAMA," THERE MUST BE A "KAWA"!? THAT'S WAY TOO SIMPLISTIC!!

DOOON (BAMMM)

TAKE THAT —!!!

KAWADA!!!

WHY ISN'T THIS GUY IGNOR-ING ME...?

HAVING A NORMAL, LOUD CONVERSATION WITH A CLASSMATE...

...FELT WEIRD SINCE I HADN'T DONE IT IN SO LONG.

NO, IT DOES NOT!!

SERIOUSLY? DOES IT HAVE A "HASHI" IN IT?

JUST A SIP, 'KAY?

AH! HEY! THAT'S MINE!

MAN, I'M THIRSTY.

MIYA-MURA-AAAA!

GAYA (CHATTER)

GAYA

FROM THEN ON, SHINDOU STARTED PAYING ATTENTION TO ME.

.....

I WANNA GO TO A CONCERT JUST ONCE!

WASN'T IT!? THE EFFECTS AND STUFF WERE SO COOL!

OH!

YEAH, I DID! IT WAS AWESOME ...!

BUMP!

SO, DID YOU CATCH THE OSAKA GIG ON TV YESTERDAY!?

GATA (CLATTER)

YEAH...

Y'KNOW, LATELY...

NO. NOT REALLY.

HEY, TANI-HARA. YOU HAD TO GO TOO?

WHADDAYA MEAN, "NOT REALLY"?

WHY COME TO THE BATHROOM THEN?

SHINDOU.

SEEMS LIKE...

...YOU AND MIYAMURA'RE ALL BUDDY-BUDDY THESE DAYS.

WHY NOT?

THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU. I MEAN, *MIYAMURA* ...?

YEP.

THANKS FOR NOTICING.

KYU (SQUEAK)

キュッ KYU キュッ

"" JAAAA (FWSSSH)

HE'S FUN TO TALK TO.

JAAAAA

HE'S SO DEPRESS-ING.

I'D STEER CLEAR OF THAT GUY. SERIOUSLY.

KYU

THEY SAY GUYS LIKE THAT ARE PSYCHO WHEN THEY SNAP.

I MEAN, HE'S GOT A TON OF PIERCINGS ...

I SAW 'EM.

PI (FLICK)

!!

LISTEN, SHIN...

HE CAN HAVE PIERCINGS IF HE WANTS 'EM.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT MIYAMURA'S ALL DARK AND GLOOMY?

EVERYONE'S DANGEROUS WHEN THEY SNAP.

IT'S NOT JUST MIYAMURA.

...ARE JUST MAD THAT MIYAMURA'S TAKING ME AWAY, RIGHT?

TANI-HARA, YOU GUYS ...

BUT —!

KII (CREAK)

BA (WHIP)

DON'T WORRY.

I'LL PLAY WITH YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!

HIRA (WAVE)

HIRA

BATAN (SLAM)

IT'S NOT OFF-LIMITS ... BUT ...

OR, WHAT, IS THE TOPIC OFF-LIMITS?

THAT'S MEAN! I JUST ASKED YOUR HEIGHT!

SHINDOU, SHUT UUUP!

I'M NEAR... 5'4"-ISH... OR SO.

WELL? HAVE YOU BROKEN 5'3" YET?

YEAH!

ARE YOU 5'3" ON THE NOSE?

GERA (CACKLE) GERA

LIIIAR! YOU'RE 5'3" TOPS, IF EVEN THAT!!

AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! SHOW-OFF!!

.....!

GUSU (SNIFFLE)

GOT A HIGH SCHOOL PICKED OUT YET, MIYAMURA?

I'M STILL NOT USED TO IT.

SHINDOU'S HANGING AROUND, LIKE ALWAYS.

!!!

BIKU (FLINCH)

...I'M JOKING.

YEAH. ANY SCHOOL BUT YOURS.

I'M THINKING OF GOING TO KATAGIRI.

YOU'RE KATAGIRI TOO... RIGHT, SHINDOU?

I'M...

...YASAKA.

I THOUGHT ABOUT KIRI HIGH... BUT MY FOLKS SAID TO TAKE IT UP A LEVEL...

...AND TRY FOR YASAKA.

...OHH.

BUT LISTEN!

IT'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY!

AND YOU'D BETTER LEARN TO WATCH THAT MOUTH.

SHUT UP, IDIOT!!

DOGO (JAB)

.....NN.

WAUGH!!

BIKU (FLINCH)

ビクッ

BITAAAN (WHUMP)

OWWW...

HIRI (STING)

ヒリ

HIRI

ヒリ

WAAAAH! DON'T TAKE A PHOTO!!

SENGOKU, YOU OKAY?

ピロリーン♪

PIRORIIIN (JINGLE)

OOPS.

TSURU (SLIP)

つるっ

GEEZ... THAT'S JUST AS BAD...

GUI (TUG)

I WASN'T. I WAS TAKING VIDEO.

MIDDLE SCHOOL, THIRD YEAR.

WINTER.

DON'T LAUGH, MIYA-MURA ...

BURU BURU

BURU (SHAKE)

BURU BURU

HIC!

BITAAAN (WHUMP)

KYAH HA HA HA HA HA HA!

WAAAH!!

PIRORIIIN (JINGLE)

A DAY WHEN SPRING WAS STILL FAR AWAY.

HORIMIYA

DARUUU (SLUGGISH)
だぅ
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MY MAKEUP'S GONNA MELT OFF...
SOOOO HOT!
GAYA (CHATTER)
ガヤ
GAYA
ガヤ
GAYA
ガヤ
HEEEY! HORI-SAAAN!
GASA (RUSTLE)
THERE WE GO.
LET'S SEE. I BOUGHT THAT. I GOT THIS TOO.....
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.....
WHO'S THAT ...!?
HIYA!

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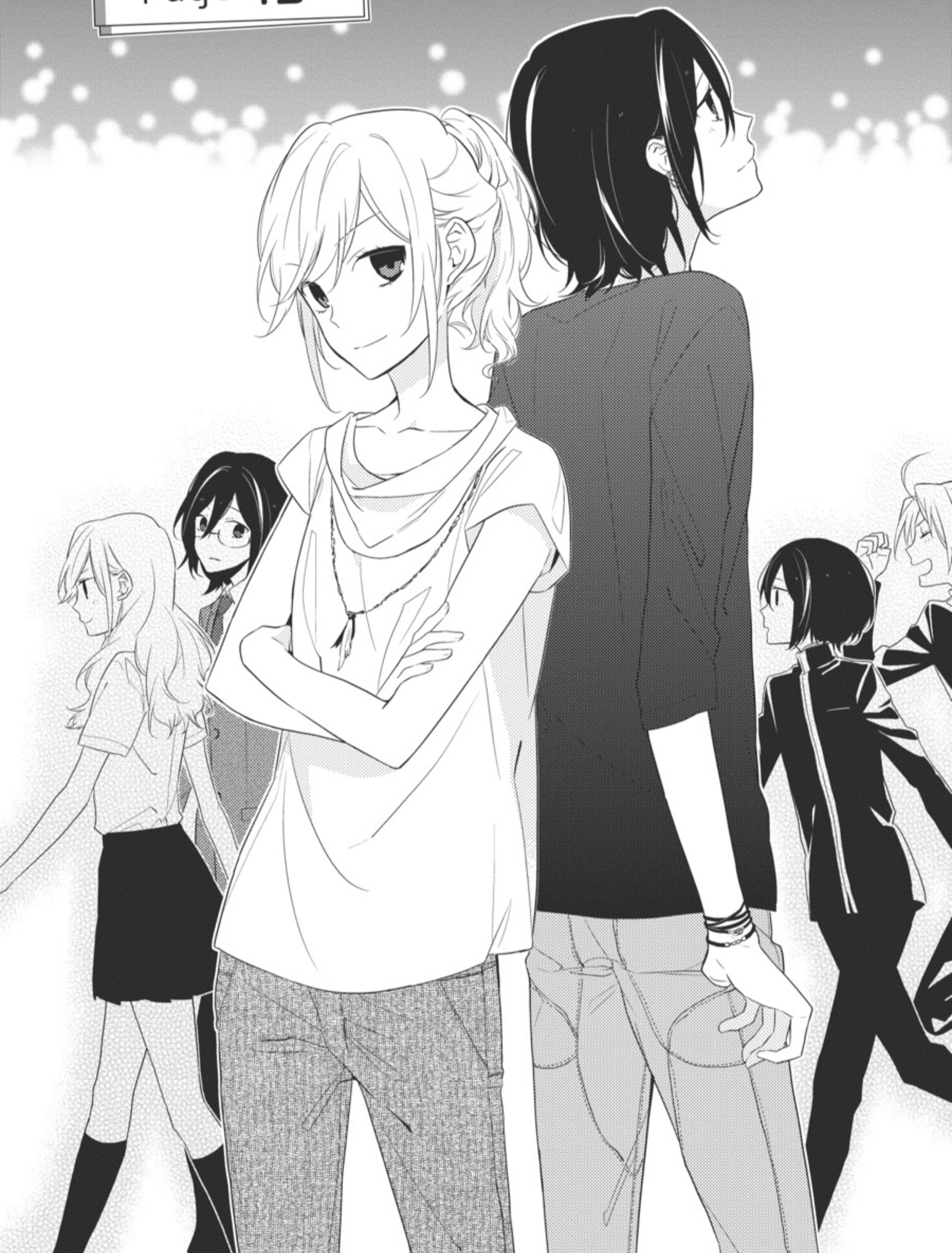

WHERE ARE YOU GOING NEXT?
UH, HOME...
REALLY?
MAYBE I'LL BORROW IT TOO.
SHUU LOANED IT TO ME, AND IT'S PRETTY GOOD.
HUH!? THERE'S A NEW SONG OUT?
...HUH? THE LEAD SINGER'S GOT THIS GREAT VOICE...
YEAH. I HEAR IT HIT STORES LAST WEEK.
MIYAMURA... ISN'T THAT HORI?
WHAT THE—? IS THAT GUY PICKING HER UP?
HUH?
HORI-SA...
!!!

DOGO (WHACK)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHIN-DOOOU !!?

HEEEY! HO—

SU (SWISH)

BWEF!?

!!?

SHOVE IT!!

SUPAAAAN (SMAAAACK)

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WELL, I JUST HAPPENED TO RUN INTO HER, SOOO ~!

OH, MIYAMURA!

BURU (SHAKE)

BURU

EEEEEH!? HE JUST HAULED OFF AND PUNCHED HIM!!?

OUR MIYAMURA!?

STAY THERE YEAR-ROUND, NEVER SET FOOT OUTSIDE, AND DO ALL YOUR SHOPPING ONLIIIINE ...

GICHI GICHI

GICHI (KRIK)

GO HOME ...

GICHI

GICHI

OOOO (WHOOOOO)

OW, OW, OW, OW, OW! I'M DYIN' HERE!!

STOP IT!

UM... ARE YOU OKAY?

YEAH... IT'S BEEN WORSE.

OW ...

JIN (PANG)

JIN

POFUN (PAT)

SEE, I WAS SO PSYCHED TO FIND HORI-SAN...

...THAT I JUST STRUCK UP A CONVER-SATION!

GYAAA (YELL)

GYAAA

MI—

EVEN MIYAMURA CAN GO THAT FAR TO PROTECT HORI. YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...

.....

DIE!!!

...IS THIS THE GUY WHO SENT THAT E-MAIL THE OTHER DAY...?

IF HE KNOWS ABOUT ME...

THE OTHER DAY

C'MONNN! WE'VE BEEN BEST BUDS FOR YEARS!

UH...

O... KAY...

...BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH HIM.

AH. HE'S NOT A BAD GUY...

CHIRA (GLANCE)

チラ

OH.

OKAY.

...WAIT, ARE YOU SURE? WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY?

ISHIKAWA-KUN'S HERE TOO. LET'S ALL GO.

HORI-SAN, I'LL WALK YOU HOME.

ZULULU (GLOOM)

ズーン

YOU JUST GAVE ME A LIST OF KEY-WORDS...

あっさり

ASSARI (BRIEF)

AT LEAST INTRODUCE ME TO HORI-SA—

KOUICHI SHINDOU. HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR. FORMER CLASSMATE. THE END.

YOU JUST SAID HE WAS YOUR CLASS-MATE!!

WORST DAMAGE OF THE DAY

GAN (SHOCK)

HUH? NOPE.

SARARI (BLUNT)

BUN

BUN (WAVE)

ZASHU (STAB)

HUH...?

MIYAMURA... YOU KNOW THIS GUY?

HEYYY!!!

BA (WHIP)

PEKOOO (BOW)

I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM.

HELLO. I'M SHINDOU, MIYAMURA'S BEST FRIEND.

HUH...

WHY DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT!?

KUWA (ROAR)

CREEPY!!

PERA (BLAB)

PERA

PERA

IN HIS THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS 5'2" AND WEIGHED 97 POUNDS. HE WAS 20/20 IN BOTH EYES. HE MENTIONED BEING INTERESTED IN SHINODA-SAN IN THE NEXT CLASS OVER.

REMI

ALMOST ← THE → SAME

MIYAMURA, MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR

AYASAKI-SAN...

OH! WE WERE THINKING THE SAME THING!

THAT, AND...

97 POUNDS ...

5'2" ...

HEY! KNOCK IT OFF!!

I HEAR HE'S LIKE THIS WHEN HE TALKS...

...TO SHINDOU(?)-KUN OR ANYONE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...

HE'S TALKING ROUGHER TOO...

I'VE NEVER SEEN MIYAMURA THIS VIOLENT BEFORE...

GAKU (SHAKE) ガク

STAY HOME AND SLEEP! AND NEVER WAKE UP!

ARRRGH! WHY ARE YOU OUT TODAY!? DON'T COME OUTSIDE!

GAKU ガク

WAIT, DID YOU JUST TELL ME TO DIE IN A ROUNDABOUT KINDA WAY?

STAHP IIIT...

HE'S REALLY DUMB.

THIS GUY'S DUMB, OKAY?

ZUBISHI (SMACK) ズビッ

NOPE... I'M EIGHTEEN.

BUT YOU WERE IN THE SAME CLASS...?

SO IF YOU'RE A SECOND-YEAR, YOU'RE SEVENTEEN?

WHOA! A BRAINIAC! DUDE CAN STUDY!

PACHI HIGH!!!

!!!

AND YET I DO GO TO YASAKA. HOW MEAN.

SHINDOU'S STOCK JUMPS.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE ONE OF MIYAMURA'S CLASSMATES IS AT PACHI HIGH...

AWWW, IT'S NOT AAAALL THAT.

YASAKA'S THE BEST COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL IN THE AREA!

IRA (IRK)

HUH? WHY?

I STILL WISH I'D GONE TO KATAGIRI THOUGH.

BOSO (WHISPER)

OHHH... IS IT 'COS OF HER?

KAAA (BLUSH)

!!!

WHEN MIDDLE SCHOOL DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT WAS GOING TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER...

...I'M PRETTY SURE SHINDOU WAS WHAT FINALLY CHANGED IT.

FULL OF IT, THOSE TWO.

SO MUCH ENERGY.

DOSU (WHUD)

SHADDUP!!

AWWW, C'MON, DON'T BE EMBARRASSED.

OOF!

I'M TELLIN' YOU THAT AIN'T IT!

"YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN."

AS LONG AS YOU BOYS PAY.

HUH? OKAY, HOW 'BOUT A DINER OR SOME-THING?

UGH, GEEZ, GUYS, IF WE'RE GONNA TALK, LET'S GO SOMEPLACE COOL!

HUH!?

.....

STEP IT UP, MIYA-MURA!

...TO CHANGE THE HERE AND NOW...

BUT I'M CERTAIN THE ONE WHO'S GIVEN ME THE CHANCE...

...IS HORI-SAN.

HORIMIYA

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO SHOPPING, ONII-CHAN.

AL-READY?

AND NOW FOR OUR NEXT STORY...

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...OH.

WOW. YOU LEARNED THOSE REALLY EARLY.

YEAH!! WE AREN'T LEARNING IT AT SCHOOL YET, BUT I CAN WRITE MY FAMILY'S NAMES!

WHOA! PRACTICING KANJI, SOUTA?

STUDYING OR SOMETHING.

SHE'S PROBABLY IN HER ROOM.

DUNNO.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR, HM?

KYORO

KYORO (PEEK)

キョロ

HUH? WHERE'S HORI-SAN?

SHIIIN (SILENCE)

.....

HORI-SAAAN!

WE'D BETTER GET TO THE STORE... EGGS AND ICE CREAM ARE ON SALE, REMEMBER?

KON (KNOCK)

KON

SHE'S ASLEEP... A SCOWL ON HER FACE AND HER STOMACH OUT...

YOUR STOMACH'S GONNA GET COLD.

SUKOOO (SNOOORE)

スコ――…

SUUU (ZZZZ)

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GACHA (KACHAK)

...HORI-SAAAN?

ME AND SOUTA'RE GONNA GO WITHOUT YOU!

OH.

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HA (GASP)
GABA (WHAP)
ガバッ

WE'RE BAAACK.
はぁ
HAAA (SIGH)
BATA
ばたばた
BATA (STOMP)
ばたばた
BATA
ばたばた
DARN IT! I OVER-SLEPT!!
E-E-EGGS ...!
GACHA
ガチャ

TH-THANK— WHA—!? THIS IS A LITTLE MELTED!
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ICE CREAM TO GET, SO WE PICKED SOME OUT RANDOMLY...
HOTTTT...
CAN WE HAVE SOME ICE CREAM?
WHAT ABOUT THE EGGS!?
DON'T GO OUT THERE.
IT'S SUPER-HOT...
YES'M... SUPER-EGGS...

KACCHIRI (PRIM) かっちり

YOU SHOULD'VE WOKEN ME UP WHEN YOU WENT SHOPPING.

OHHH... RIGHT.

NO WONDER I'M HOT.

PATA ぱたぱた PATA (FLAP)

WHY AM I ALL BUTTONED UP..?

?

GASA (RUSTLE) がさ

HUNH...?

IT'S NICE AND COOL IN HERE!

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

TAKE CARE YOU DON'T CATCH COLD, HORI-SAN.

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WHOA!

THAT'S A REALLY HIGH FEVER, ONEE-CHAN!!

FURAAA (TOTTER)

ONEE-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?

GYO (SHOCK)

SUN (SNURF)

A SUMMER COLD...

ONLY FOOLS... CATCH THOSE...

'COS I SLEPT WITH MY STOMACH OUT...?

KOFF! KOFF!

MOM'S ALREADY GONE TO WORK! WHAT'LL WE DOOO!?

BATA (STOMP) バタ

BATA バタ

KIRI (SHARP)

THAT'S NOT IT. ONLY FOOLS CATCH SUMMER COLDS.

SO I DON'T HAVE ONE. I'M GOING TO SCHOOL.

FURA

FURA

SCHOOL.

WITH THAT FEVER!?

STAY HOME!!

AH!

HYOI (YOINK)

?

YOU DO SO HAVE ONE.

I WON'T DIE... HAVE A GOOD DAY...

SHUT UP...

KUWA (ROAR)

ONEE-CHAN, I'M GOING TO SCHOOL, BUT DON'T DIE, OKAY!?

JUST STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY AND SLEEP!! GO ON!

HEY!

SOUTA.

KOFF! KOFF!

...

SEE YOU LATER!!

BATAN (SLAM)

DOTA (THUMP)

DOTA

DOTA

GUI (SHOVE)

GUI

SOUTA'S GOTTEN REALLY RESPONSIBLE. WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN...?

HAA (SIGH)

KACHI (TICK)

KACHI

KACHI

KACHI

UTO (DOZE)

KACHI

"—KYOUKO.

"AN URGENT JOB JUST CAME IN.

"I'M SORRY.

"I'D LIKE TO STAY WITH YOU, BUT...

"...MOMMY HAS TO GO..."

MOMMY, I...

KOFF!

A DREAM...

MOZO (SQUIRM) もそ!!

GUSU (SNURF) すぅ

PACHI (BLINK) ぱち!

KACHI (TICK) カチ

KACHI カチ...

STUFFY, STUFFY! MY NOSE IS ALL STUFFY...

MUKU (SIT) ムク

SU (SWF) スッ

UH-HUH.

THANKS.

HERE YOU GO.

HORI-SAN.

WANT A TOWEL?

HUH?

.....AM I HALLUCINATING?

WHY MIYAMURA?

OH! LET ME KNOW IF IT GETS LUKE-WARM. AND I BOUGHT SOME POCARI TOO.

.....

JIII (STARE)

GASA (RUSTLE)

GASA

I CALLED YOUR MOM TOO, BUT...

...I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A COLD, SO I BROUGHT COLD DRINKS AND STUFF.

SOUTA CALLED ME EARLY THIS MORNING, SAYING, "ONEE-CHAN'S GONNA DIE!"

GASA

YOUR NOSE STUFFS UP WHEN YOU SLEEP, RIGHT?

GASASA

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FEVER?

HOW HIGH IS IT?

OH!

WAIT, WERE YOU TRYING TO GO TO SCHOOL?

YOU'RE IN YOUR UNIFORM.

...YEAH.

A HUN-DRED O—

?

...IT'S TOTALLY UNDER A HUNDRED... FOR SURE.

OH, I MEAN ...

...UM...

OKAY... WELL...

HIYA (COOL)

I DID. A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

PROBABLY.

...WAIT UNTIL YOUR FEVER GOES DOWN...

KATAN (CLATTER)

SO... OVER A HUNDRED, HUH...?

DID YOU TAKE ANY MEDICINE?

...CLO—

GOCHI (WHUMP)

KII (CREAK)

...AND THEN I THINK...

...YOU SHOULD CHANGE...

HORI-SAAAN!!!

DOOOON (BAMMMM)

ZURU (SLIDE) ズル!!

HUH!? WHA—!? WHY!?

WATA (PANIC) わた

WATA わた

WATA わた

MUKURI (SIT) むくり

.....

HUH?

.....

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WH—?

UM, TO GET YOU A DRINK.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

KI (GLARE)

...HRRN?

KNEELING FORMALLY

GASHI (GRAB)

!!

UM, I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD SLEEP. HORI-SAN.

OH... THE TOWEL...

...WHERE...

...ARE YOU GOING...?

GENUINELY FREAKED OUT

!?

!?

WHERE...

"I'M SORRY FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT..."

"KYOUKO, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO GOOD AT TOUGHING THINGS OUT.

"I'M NOT A LITTLE KID ANYMORE.

"I'M FINE. DADDY ISN'T HERE NOW, AND I KNOW YOUR WORK IS REALLY BUSY.

"I'M OKAY."

SEE YOU LATER, MOM.

WHYYY ...?

WHERE ARE YOU GOIIIING ...!?

WHY ARE YOU NEVER HERE ...?

NEVER, EVER, EVER!

I THINK MAYBE YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY "DON'T GO."

GYUU (SQUEEZE)
ぎゅう

...HORI-SAN.

DO YOU REALLY MEAN "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

PATA
ぽた

PATA (PLIP)
ぽた...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.

BORO (DRIP)

BORO

BORO

HORI-SAN, UNTIL YOU THINK, "I DON'T WANT YOU HERE," OR "I CAN'T EVEN STAND TO LOOK AT YOU"...

...OR "JUST GET LOST"...

...I'LL BE RIGHT HERE.

—OKAY.

KYUU (SQUEEZE) きゅー

MAYBE SHE'S JUST FEELING EXTRA-WEEPY?

TURN OFF, TEAR DUCTS...

BORO (DRIP) ぼろ

BORO ぼろ

BORO ぼろ

TALK ABOUT OBE-DIENT ...

'KAY.

KOKUN (NOD) コクン

YOU'D BETTER DRINK LOTS OF WATER LATER.

.....

IT'S NOT QUITE LUNCHTIME, BUT IF YOU CAN EAT, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE WITH...

SAAA (BLANCH)

CHIRA (PEEK)

IS THE THERMO-METER DOWN-STAIRS?

FOR NOW, GET BACK IN BED.

I HOPE YOUR FEVER HASN'T GONE UP...

BOOO (DAAAZE)

H-HORI-SA—

I...

...DON'T FEEL...

...SO GUH.....!

URP...

DOTA (STOMP)

DOTA

DOTA

UGH...

HORI-SAN, HOLD IT IN JUST A LITTLE LONGER!

WAIT!

B-BASIN!!

N-NO, THE BATHROOM!?

BLEH...

BLARGH...!

PI
(BIP)
PI
PI
PI
!

A HUNDRED POINT FOUR...

I CALLED THE SCHOOL. WELL, ACTUALLY, I FILLED ISHIKAWA-KUN IN.

HORI-SAN.

SHIIIN
(SILENCE)

IS SHE ASLEEP?

HE SAID THERE AREN'T ANY CLASS ASSIGNMENTS THAT YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TURNING IN.
...AND...

...I LIKE YOU, HORI-SAN.

HAVE DONE...

...FOR QUITE A WHILE...

AND THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN THE FRIDGE IF YOU FEEL UP TO EATING.

I'LL COME RIGHT BACK.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CALL OR TEXT.

I'LL BE IN THE LIVING ROOM UNTIL LUNCH, BUT I'LL GO BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE AFTER-NOON.

BATAN (SHUT)

BA
(WHAP)

HUH!?

COME AGAIN !?

SAY WHAT !?

DID I JUST HEAR WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD ...?

KAAA (BLUSH)

"I LIKE YOU."

DOOOOON (BOOOOM)

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オ

THAT STARTLED ME SO MUCH MY FEVER'S COMING DOWN ...!!!

WOWWW... I FEEL PERFECTLY FINE...

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HUMANS ARE SCARY...

I WANT TO FIND OUT...

...BUT...

I DON'T KNOW.

WHY DID HE TELL ME ALONG WITH ALL THAT OTHER STUFF?

DID HE KNOW I WAS AWAKE WHEN HE SAID IT?

WHY?

...I DON'T WANNA MAKE HIM SAY IT AGAIN.

PATAN (PLOP)

...IF...

...I PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING...

...CAN WE...

...STAY LIKE THIS JUST A LITTLE LONGER ...?

HORIMIYA 3 END

To Be Continued...

Translation Notes

Page 33 – **Stew**
Going by the color, the stew Miyamura likes is probably cream stew, a Western-style Japanese dish of meat and vegetables simmered in a thick creamy white soup.

Page 115–116 – **Yama, Kawa, Hashi**
Each of Shindou's name guesses incorporates one of these three kanji, which are relatively common in Japanese surnames. *Yama* means "mountain," *kawa* means "river," and *hashi* means "bridge."

Page 117 – **Bump**
This is most likely a reference to Bump of Chicken, an extremely popular J-rock band formed in 1994.

Page 136 – **Pachi High**
The first kanji character in *Yasaka* can also be read *pachi*.

Page 146 – **Summer colds**
Hori is referring to the Japanese proverb that says "Idiots catch cold in summertime." ("*Natsukaze wa baka ga hiku.*")

Page 151 – **Pocari**
Pocari Sweat is a Japanese sports drink designed mainly to replenish electrolytes.

BONUS MANGA: MYAMURA ②

KOSO (SLINK)

TE (TMP) TE TE TEEE

HEY! HEY!!

WHAT? WHAT'S UP?

ピク (PIKU (PERK)

ズーン (ZUUUN (GLOOM)

IT'S A NIGHT-MARE!...

HOW LONG IS THIS DREAM GONNA LAST ...?

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じっ JI (STARE)

HE CLAIMS EVEN THE NAME JUST POPPED INTO HIS HEAD.

ガバッ GABA (WHAP)

NYAN-GOKU !!!

HUH?

I'LL BUY YOU SOME NEW CANNED CAT FOOD NEXT TIME, OKAY...?

HEY, SENGOKU... WHY'RE YOU HERE? YOU ALWAYS STAY IN THE ROOM, NICE AND QUIET, LIKE.

ISHIKAWA-KUN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE STAGGER-ING...

NEUROSIS

FURA (TOTTER) FURA

TWO OF 'EM... THE CAT FOOD'S GONNA CLEAN ME OUT...

WAIT, IT'S A DREAM. MAYBE IT'LL BE OKAY.

CANNED... CAT FOOD...?

CHIRA (GLANCE)

チラ…

BUN (WAVE)

BUN

HA (GASP)

N-NO!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT IT ISN'T LIKE THAT!!!

COME BACK, ISHIKAWA-KUN!!!

OH...? DO PEOPLE TRAIN CATS...?

I DON'T KNOW...

I'LL NEED TO TRAIN THEM PROPERLY TOO, HUH?

FURA

FURA

FURA

OHHH.

ISHIKAWA-KUN!! TELL REMI THAT WASN'T...

もぐ MOGU (MUNCH)
もぐもぐ MOGU
もぐもぐ MOGU
チラ CHIRA (GLANCE)
ガサッ GASA (RUSTLE)
BARI (CRUNCH)
ばりばり BARI
げっそり GESSORI (GAUNT)
BARI ばり
BARI ばり
BARI ばり
IT'S HERE.
DAY TEN.
MAN, I DON'T EVEN CARE WHAT HAPPENS NOW.
イラ IRA (IRK)
イラ IRA
イラ IRA
イラ IRA
イラ IRA
BARI ばり BARI
ピーン PIIIN (FLICK)
WANT SOME?
スリ SU (SWF)
ISHIKAWA HAD BEGUN TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE NIGHTMARE.
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS WRONG WITH HIM THESE DAYS...?
NO IDEA ...
THE SPIRIT OF SHARING... HOW WONDER-FUL.

AFTERWORD

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You have my eternal thanks...!!

It's finally Volume 3. What is Hori-san going to do about Miyamura-kun's confession...? I'm already looking forward to how I'm going to draw the story from here on out. Well, then! Here's hoping we meet again...!!

Daisuke Hagiwara

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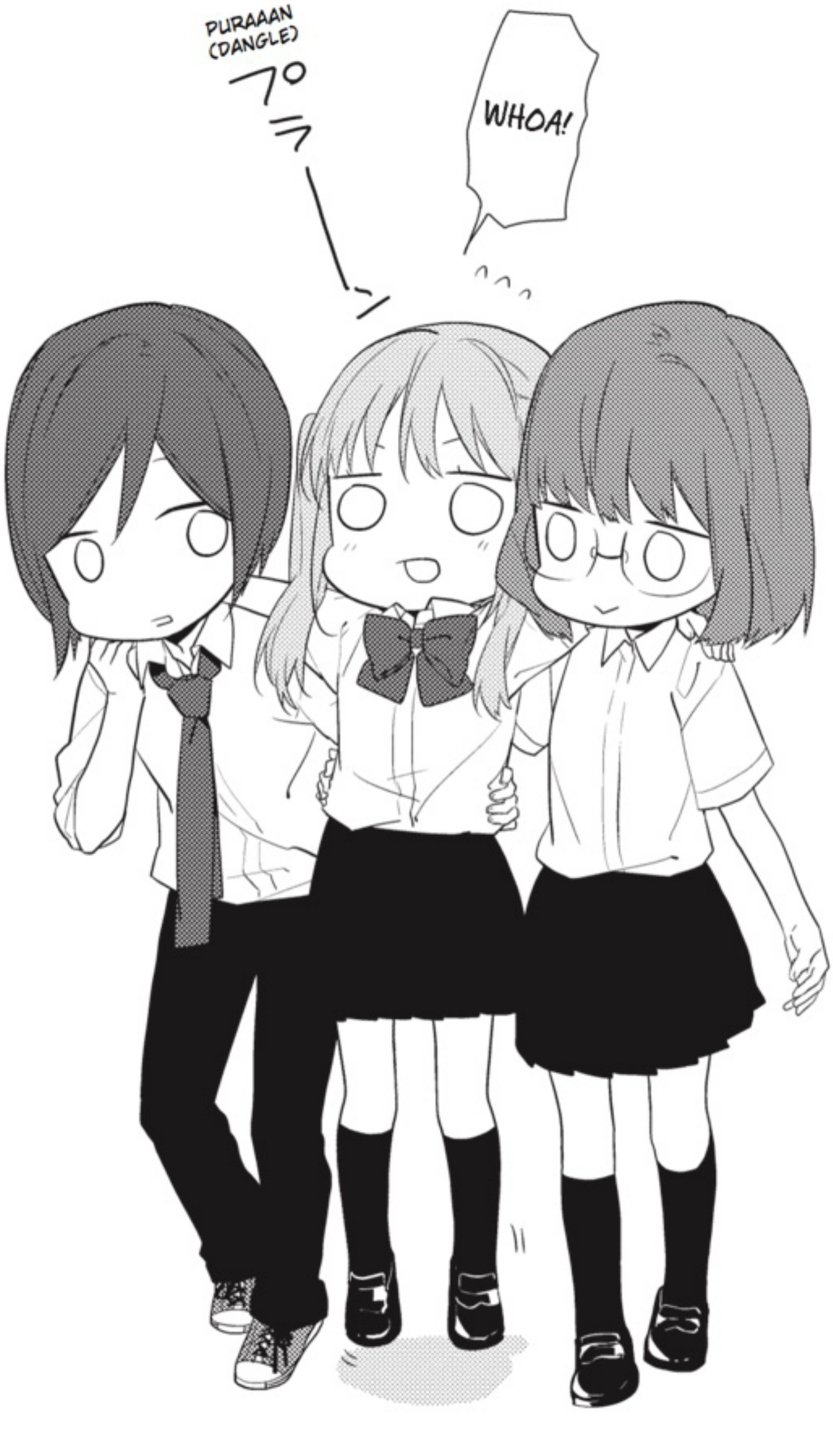
PURAAAN
(DANGLE)
WHOA!

WHAT'S WITH THAT "IF THEY HAVE NO BREAD, LET THEM EAT CAKE" KINDA STATEMENT ...?

IF IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY, WHY NOT JUST GIVE IT SOME?

IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH...

OHHH, IS IT NOW?

IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY WEIRD CRIMPS OR TANGLES IN IT, AND IT'S REALLY EASY TO COMB...

MIYAMURA'S HAIR IS SO SMOOTH AND SILKY IT TICKS ME OFF...

.....

STUPID MIYAMURA!

ARRRGH, GEEZ, IT MAKES ME SO JEALOUS!!

WAAAH!

SHOULD I GO WITH BRAIDS?

I GET IT! THAT'LL BE EASIER THAN USING A CURLING IRON. NICE!

...DON'T TAKE IT TOO FAR, KYOU-CHAN.

THAT!

IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, BUT...

NO, YOU KNOW...WHEN YOU'VE HAD YOUR HAIR UP THEN TAKE IT DOWN, IT STAYS FUNNY FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?

HUH!?

ARE YOU PUNISHING ME FOR SOME-THING!?

SENSE OF SATISFACTION

満足気

OKAY!

NOW WE WAIT AN HOUR.

WHEW.

※MIYAMURA

CHIIIN (DIIING)

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